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| Brown Crash, yard..... | 3c | O N. T. Crochet Cotton, in | |
| Bleached Crash, yard..... | 5c | white and colors, 200 yds. | 4c |
| Linem Toweling, yard..... | 6c | Good Pins, 12 papers..... | 10c |
| Brown, all linen, 17 inch.. | 7c | Curling Irons, all sizes... | 1c |
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| NOTION DEPARTMENT. | | Mourning Pins, 2 boxes.... | 5c |
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| cake..... | 6c | Copper bottom Boilers.... | |
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AN EXPANSION PLEA

Wordy Combat in the House of Representatives.

CROWDS APPLAUD MR. DOLLIVER.

He Declares That the Crisis of the Hour is Due to Treasonable Utterances in Congress of Those Who Join in Reviling the Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house took a hand in the discussion of expansion yesterday, using the army as a text and taking advantage of the liberty of debate permitted in committee of the whole. Two Republicans led the antipatheticists.

Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) took the floor in opposition to the bill. As he arose the Democrats applauded and members squared themselves around in anticipation of some sensational utterances.

"While the president, in the presence of what he may conceive to be a popular demand," he began, "is hurrying the army and navy across the seas to inflict upon an alien people a government against their will, I propose fearlessly, without regard to its effect upon my personal fortunes, to make a plea for liberty and an argument against the perpetration of injustice.

"If Mr. McKinley ever changes his policy regarding the Philippines, he will bend to the weight of popular opinion, to which he bows, right or wrong."

This utterance raised a storm of applause from the Democratic side. Mr. Johnson requested that such interruptions cease, as they took up his time. Several times before he had made a similar request.

Mr. Dolliver (Rep., Ia.) responded, supporting the president and urging the holding of the Philippines.

When Mr. Dolliver rose to speak there was an outburst of applause from the Republicans. Almost every seat on the floor by this time was occupied, and the galleries were packed to the doors. He began by saying that he had no intention of making an elaborate speech on this bill, and he resented Mr. Johnson's statement that he had been maneuvering for an opportunity to reply.

"I am not here to speak for the administration," he continued, "I belong to the humble ranks of my party and have not been in the White House since the war with Spain began. But I might resent the statement that our president, so accessible, is entrenched in the White House." He is entrenched in the White House in the higher and better sense and as securely as the gentleman from Indiana is entrenched in private life, brought there, as I believe, by his attacks and criticisms of the Republican party."

It was sorrowful and discouraging, he continued, that no sooner was the protocol signed, when the nation needed and the public safety demanded the support of all, than there arose this bewildering confusion of tongues.

All the treasure that had been expended, all the victories that had been won and all the possessions we had gained were part of the context of the resolution of April 23, 1898. If we were wrong then, as his friend from Indiana was sure we were; if the president was loyal as he said he was, and

if our action in congress was a blunder and a crime, it was a year too late to go back and begin over again. If he (Mr. Johnson) supported the president then, he should have the grace now in the troubles that had arisen out of those troubles to have met the situation with generous solicitude instead of anger and indignant protests. Almost alone in this capital the president had begged and pleaded for time for a peaceful solution against those who were using their influence to inflame the passions of the hour against the resources of diplomacy.

Mr. Dolliver said he had heard the president of the United States insulted twice on the floor of the house, once last session by a member from the president's own state, Mr. Lentz. He had hoped that that insult would stand alone. Today he had heard another, when the gentleman from Indiana asserted that the president slavishly followed public opinion, that he slavishly found out what the people wanted before he acted. Unintentionally, said Mr. Dolliver, the gentleman from Indiana had paid to William McKinley the tribute which a grateful country had lovingly placed on the grave of Abraham Lincoln—that he stood by the millions of his countrymen. The president was absolutely without responsibility for the Spanish war. The initial responsibility rested with congress and the people. The congressional action had been a national action, and the American people, counting no cost too heavy, had stood by, approving witnesses of all that was done and gentle sympathizers with all that had been suffered.

When Mr. Johnson persisted in asking an answer to his questions, Mr. Dolliver waved him aside and amid another outburst of applause declared that the crisis of the hour was due to the almost treasonable utterances in this chamber and in the senate chamber. There was some excuse for the rioters at Madrid, but none for those who at home joined in reviling their country and denouncing our peace commissioners for what they had done. Mr. Dolliver caused much amusement by describing the "mingling of tears" between Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland and their lamentations over the decadence of their country. It was a part of that sentiment voiced by the member from Indiana that distrusted his own country. Until the civil war came no statesman had been found who believed the nation could last over ten years. But it remained for that war to show that the great republic belongs to the centuries.

THE Samoan Affair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The state department has forwarded to Ambassador White at Berlin full instructions as to the presentation he is to make to the German minister for foreign affairs relative to the indignity reported to have been offered the chief justice of Samoa by the German officials at Apla. The nature of these communications cannot be revealed, but it is believed that they show an abiding confidence in the disposition of the German government to right any wrong that may have been perpetrated at Apla through overzealous agents.

Lord Charles Beresford Coming Here.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 26.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has been visiting China in the interests of the British Associated Chambers of Commerce, has sailed hence for San Francisco.

Light For the West Indies.

TRENTON, Jan. 26.—Articles of incorporation have been filed of a Porto Rico company with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000. The company is empowered to manufacture and sell gas and electric light in the West India islands.

Harbor Mines Exploded.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Sergeant Hart of the United States engineer corps at Castle Island and his men have begun disposing of the remaining harbor mines at the island by exploding them in the water several hundred yards from the island.

PATTI WEDS AGAIN.

Her Husband, Baron Cederstrom, Only Half Her Age.

HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT IN FRANCE

Wedding Made the Occasion of a Holiday at Brecon, Wales—Bands and Banners Head Procession to the Church.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Adelina Patti was married yesterday at Brecon, Wales, to Baron Cederstrom, director of the health gymnastic institute here. Mme. Patti took a train from Craig-y-Nos, her residence, to Brecon, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The band of the South Wales borders met the party at the station and with the fire brigade and police, headed by the town banner and the mace-bearers, escorted the wedding party in five landaus to the Roman Catholic church, which had been specially decorated. Sir George Faudel Phillips, former lord mayor of London, gave Patti away. The service was very short.

Baron and Baroness Cederstrom emerged from the church at 11 o'clock, entered a carriage, the procession was reformed, and the bride and bridegroom proceeded to the railroad station and started for London. They received an ovation.

The wedding breakfast was served on board the train, which was composed of the special corridor cars built for the Prince of Wales.

It was a unique affair. Mme. Patti's own chef prepared a most elaborate meal. A table nearly 30 feet long was laid in an improvised dining saloon, with a kitchen attached. Bridal wreaths were suspended from the walls of the car, and a wealth of flowers from Craig-y-Nos adorned the table. The dinner service, silver and wines were all supplied from Craig-y-Nos castle, while the menu card was adorned with fanciful and grotesque cupids.

The bride presided and herself cut the wedding cake, assisted by the husband. While the train was speeding along at the rate of 55 miles an hour the customary toasts were proposed, with humorous speeches by Sir George Faudel Phillips and others.

Crowds of admirers welcomed the arrival of the newly wedded pair at the railway station in London and also at the Hotel Cecil. Baron and Baroness Cederstrom will go to Paris today.

The procession to the church and returning to the station passed under several triumphal arches bearing inscriptions in honor of the bride. The streets were thronged with people, and the church was crowded with invited guests.

Mme. Adelina Patti-Nicolini's betrothal to the Baron Cederstrom, the Swedish nobleman, was announced on Nov. 15 last. The announcement was a great surprise to the singer's many admirers, who believed her heart bound up in the tomb of Signor Nicolini, who died only a year ago.

Baron Ralf Cederstrom is both young and handsome and has been the director of the Swedish Gymnastic Institute in London.

Reception to Army and Navy Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception last night to the officers of the army and navy and the marine corps. Invited to meet them were the cabinet circle, the diplomatic corps and a contingent of congressional and resident society. The affair was one of the most brilliant thus far this season, the officers appearing in the full uniform of their rank. This, with the handsome toilets of the ladies, the prevalence everywhere in the decorations of the national colors and stirring music by the Marine and Fourth artillery bands, made the occasion a notable and inspiring one.

Assistant Secretary Vandervip III.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Assistant Secretary Frank A. Vandervip III at his home in this city. Secretary Gage's assistant has been in Chicago several weeks, having come direct from Washington. Before that time he was suffering from typhoid fever in Florida, and it is the after effects of this illness which confines him to his bed now.

The Jury Disagreed.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 26.—The jury in the McWilliams manslaughter case disagreed yesterday afternoon, after having been out 24 hours. They stood seven to five for conviction. John W. McWilliams, Jr., was accused of causing the death of Arthur F. Adams. This was the second trial, and the attorney general announces that there will be a third attempt.

Adjourned Without Results.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The representatives of several western railroads, who have been in session here for nearly a week, trying to reorganize the Western Passenger association, have adjourned without having arrived at any conclusion.

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Russia's Peking Guard Diminished.

PEKING, Jan. 26.—Half of the guard at the Russian legation here has been withdrawn making it equal to the guards at the other legations.

WILL VOTE ON THE TREATY.

Feb. 6 Fixed by the Senate as the Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate consumed about 45 minutes in executive session yesterday in arriving at a decision to vote on the peace treaty.

As soon as the doors were closed and the public excluded Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, announced that he was authorized by the committee to accept the proposition made in executive session by Senator Gorman to vote on the treaty within ten days. He therefore asked for unanimous consent that the vote should be taken at 3 o'clock on Monday, Feb. 6, saying that exactly ten legislative days would intervene between this time and that. He intimated that if there were any objections to this date he would like to hear them, but none was heard, and the hour and the day were unanimously agreed to.

The remainder of the 45 minutes was spent in exchange of questions and answers which are usually heard in efforts to fix a time for a vote and in making sure that all understood the fact.

There was also an agreement that the senate should go into executive session each day between this time and Feb. 6 for the discussion of the treaty. Authority was also given for making the announcement of the agreement public.

The opposing senators made no objection to the date, neither suggesting an earlier nor a later date.

May Be a Clev.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—What may be an important clew in the murder case of Mrs. Kate J. Adams of New York has been found in the fact that before the murder of Mrs. Adams Von Mohl & Co. of Cincinnati, dealers in medicine, received a letter from H. Cornish, 1320 Broadway, New York, asking for a sample of medicine advertised in a New York newspaper. The letter was written on stationery of the Knickerbocker Athletic club. Mr. Brewster of Von Mohl & Co., after reading of the murder and of the connection in the case of Cornish, turned the letter over to the police. It is now in New York, where the handwriting can be compared with that of Cornish.

To Remember the Maine.

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—Seventy-five American women met in this city yesterday to arrange for a memorial of the anniversary of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine on Feb. 15. Mrs. Estes G. Rathbone presided, and a letter from Captain Sigbee was read suggesting as features of the programme prayer, singing if desired, addresses by one or two prominent persons and a volley fired over the graves by a battalion of marines from the United States battleship Texas. Captain Sigbee wrote that he had granted the request of a deputation of sailors and marines of the Texas to be allowed to decorate the grave.

Free Education For Cubans.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 26.—President T. F. Crane has announced that at their last meeting the executive committee of the trustees of Cornell university, acting upon the suggestion of Major General Joseph Wheeler, adopted the following: "Resolved, That free tuition be granted to two Cuban students for four years provided they be able to meet the university's requirements for admission and upon the general plan outlined by the Cuban Educational association of the United States."

Gift of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Edward B. Butler, president of the Illinois School of Agriculture and Manual Training School For Boys at Glenwood, has received a letter with an inclosure of two certificates of deposit for \$25,000 each. This sum, the letter stated, was contributed to the institution for the erection of a manual training building and a central steam plant on the grounds at Glenwood. The donor is a Chicagoan, whose name is withheld at his own request.

To Test Army Rations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A board of officers has been appointed to meet in New York city for the purpose of examining, testing and reporting upon the various emergency rations as to their adaptability for use in the army and to compare the present emergency ration with those that may be submitted to the board. The detail for the board is as follows: Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Smart and Major Louis A. Craig.

Took Ingersoll's Cash.

CARLISLE, Ills., Jan. 26.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll lectured here at the opera house last night. Just before he appeared his manager informed him that Manager Franke of the opera house had disappeared with all the receipts except those from the box office and reserved seat sale. The colonel proceeded with his lecture, but remarked, "If there is no hell, there should be one."

Senator Proctor Goes to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Proctor of Vermont left here yesterday afternoon on a trip to Cuba. He expects to make a tour of the island. He is accompanied by his family.

Rudyard Kipling's Return.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Among the passengers on the White Star line steamer Majestic, which sailed yesterday for New York, are Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling.

A Big Baby.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 26.—Central Falls has the largest baby in the state. There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Trahan last night a boy who weighed 20 pounds and 4 ounces.

Pacific Railroad Bonds Paid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Of the \$14,000,000 of Pacific railroad bonds due Jan. 1 all but \$392,000 have been paid. The latter remain unpaid by reason of non-presentation.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Court Martial of General Eagan Opened at Washington.

NO DENIAL OF LANGUAGE USED.

His Counsel Mentions Promise of the President in Regard to War Board Witnesses—Considerable Testimony Received by the Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The board of army officers designated by the secretary of war to sit as a court martial in the case of Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, charged, first, with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and, second, with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in connection with his testimony before the war investigating committee, met in the red parlor of the Ebbitt House and proceeded with the business in hand.

The members of the court, who appeared in full dress uniform, were seated about a long table placed lengthwise of the room, General Merritt, the president of the court, occupying the seat at the head.

The first witness yesterday was Major S. C. Mills, recorder of the war investigating committee, before whom the commissary general of subsistence made his fierce attack upon General Miles. Major Mills said that when Eagan was delivering his testimony his demeanor was that of a man under intense excitement, which he was endeavoring to control.

Major General Alexander McCook, retired, member of the war board, gave like testimony. General Eagan was not interrupted during the reading of his harangue. On cross examination General McCook said that President McKinley had ordered immunity to witnesses before the war board for any testimony that might be furnished. This applied, in his understanding, to what was considered "legitimate" testimony.

"Where did the president make this statement?"

"At the White House, I think."

"Suppose the president did not refer to the kind of testimony that would be protected?"

"Of course not!"

General McCook explained that protection extended only to proper testimony. Members of the court next questioned General Miles before the committee. It was asked if General Miles appeared of his own volition or in response to a summons.

"It was by request of the commission. He declined to volunteer any testimony," said General McCook.

"Then there was no difference in the manner of summoning him and other witnesses?" asked the court.

"None," was the answer.

"The prosecution has no further witnesses to offer at present," stated Colonel Davis, "but there are certain papers to be submitted to the court."

General Eagan arose and faced his accuser, Colonel Davis, who read to him the charge of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

He read to him the language used, referred to as "disgraceful, grossly insulting and ungentlemanly," branding General Miles as "a liar, who lies in his throat, his heart, every hair of his head and pore of his body."

From a paper in his hand General Eagan read the following response:

"To the specification to first charge, not guilty, not denying, however, that the specification sets forth correctly a part of the language used; to the specification to second charge, not guilty, not denying, however, that the specification sets forth correctly a part of the language used."

Mr. A. S. Worthington, for General Eagan, admitted the use of the language quoted, but objected to the use of this part of the testimony alone, contending that in justice to him all that he did say upon the occasion should be heard in connection.

Mr. Worthington reviewed the statement of General Miles before the commission and declared that it implied corruption on the part of the commissary general of the army.

"General Eagan," stated counsel, "went to the secretary of war with a copy of the statement of General Miles and asked that the commanding general of the army be court martialled for his assertions. This the secretary declined to do because General Miles was protected by the immunity granted by the president of the United States. General Eagan was told that in view of this protection, General Miles could not be tried, and therefore General Eagan was unable to establish his innocence. Later there appeared in the New York Journal an interview with General Miles in which he repeated his assertions before the war commission, only in stronger terms."

"This interview also implied corruption, and General Eagan, having no other recourse, was obliged to wait until he should be allowed to appear before the war commission and make reply to the charges. Meanwhile, as I propose to show by those in his immediate family, General Eagan's mind dwelt so on the statements in the press that by the time he was summoned to appear to testify it bordered on distraction."

Planters' Bank Closed.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—The Planters' bank, with a capital of \$25,000, has been closed by the state. The proprietors are under arrest by order of Secretary of State Levee and Assistant Attorney General Jeffries. The bank has no visible assets. It is alleged.

To Repeal Anti-Jesuit Law.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The reichstag yesterday passed the first and second readings of a motion offered by the Clerical party providing for the repeal of the anti-Jesuit law.

CHICAGO MOORES SOLVENT.

All Debts Paid and Each of the Brothers Worth \$1,500,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—H. C. and J. H. Moore of Diamond Match, National Biscuit and Tin Plate fame have settled with all their creditors. They began to pay off their obligations several weeks ago. Within ten days they have paid out \$500,000 in cash, and La Salle street was so proud and happy that yesterday it could not longer hold the secret. The Diamond Match company, too, has received \$200,000 from the Moores in full liquidation of their indebtedness to it. The promoters, who two and a half years ago failed for \$4,000,000 and who closed the Chicago Stock Exchange for three months, have now a clean financial bill of health and a handsome balance in the bank besides. They have paid the \$4,000,000 which they owed in cash and stock in the National Biscuit and American Tin Plate companies, and it has all been done in less than one year, since Feb. 28, 1898, when the Biscuit company was reorganized.

The settlement with the Diamond Match company was effected through a La Salle street banker. The indebtedness amounted to \$350,000 at the time the great speculative deal in Diamond Match collapsed. The Moores got along as best they could. One of the results of their downfall was the means of their financial rehabilitation. P. D. Armour and George Pullman found themselves large owners of New York Biscuit stock. W. H. Moore suggested that the best way to end the disastrous trade war between that company and the American Biscuit company was to consolidate the two companies. The Moores were engaged to organize an underwriting syndicate, which floated the National Biscuit company, with a capital of \$55,000,000. The promoters received \$5,000,000 of common stock for their services, and today that stock is worth 54 cents on the dollar.

With that stock for a starter, with \$10,000,000 of common stock in the American Tin Plate company which they received for promoting that \$50,000,000 deal, the common stock in which is today worth 40 cents on the dollar, the Moores were again in a solvent condition, and after paying all old debts they are each reported to be worth \$1,500,000. La Salle street is again willing to put its money wherever the Moores suggest. They are now bringing about another great combine on steel billet mills.

SCOTT DEFEATS M'GRAW.

Elected United States Senator From West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Scott (Rep.) was elected senator on first ballot. The vote was: Scott, 48; McGraw, 46; Goff, 1.

Nathan Bay Scott was born in Guernsey county, O., in 1842. He enlisted in the Union army and was mustered out in 1865 and settled in Wheeling shortly afterward, where he went to work as an employee of the Central Glass company. In a short time he was employed as manager and soon afterward was selected president of the company, which position he filled for years. He was elected in 1882 as a member of the state senate and again in 1886, serving eight years. For five years he was West Virginia's member of the Republican national committee and during the entire time was a member of the executive committee. During the campaign of 1896 he was selected by President McKinley to serve with General Powell Clayton and Vice President Hobart in the headquarters at New York city. In recognition of his services President McKinley appointed him commissioner of internal revenue.

State Drymen's Association.

GOVERNOR'S N. Y., Jan. 26.—The twenty-second annual convention of the New York State Drymen's association opened here yesterday under favorable conditions. The \$1,000 offered in prizes for butter and cheese has brought together 360 exhibits from all over the state. There is a larger exhibition in these lines than at the state fair. The average attendance at the three sessions is 1,000. Among the speakers yesterday were the former governor of Wisconsin, W. D. Hoard; Professor I. P. Roberts of Cornell; Dr. L. L. Vanslyke and Professor H. H. Harding of Geneva, A. R. Eastman of Waterville, Jared Van Wageningen of Lawyersville and Edwin Dodge of this city.

Total Abstinence In Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society was held yesterday. Hon. S. B. Johnson of Waltham presided. The report of Secretary Noon showed that more than 10,000 pupils of the public schools in Massachusetts in 32 cities and towns had taken the total abstinence pledge. More than \$7,000 was received from over 5,000 contributors in the state. A gift of \$500 has been made to the permanent fund. Hon. John D. Long was elected president.

Strike In a Silk Mill.

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 26.—The employees of the Susquehanna Silk mill in this city went on strike yesterday for higher wages. Their leader asked for an increase from 4 to 5 cents per yard on large looms and from 3 to 7 cents on the small ones. This was refused, and 400 of the hands walked out of the mill. Superintendent Klerx is powerless to act until he hears from the New York office, and the strikers are determined to fight until the bitter end.

Pan-American Exposition.

BUFFALO, Jan. 26.—The subscriptions to the stock of the Pan-American exposition which is to be held here in the summer of 1901 amounted to \$636,410 at 1 o'clock yesterday. The books were only opened on Saturday evening last at a banquet given in honor of Mayor Diehl, when it was only intended to raise \$500,000 by next Saturday night. It is now the purpose of those in charge to raise \$1,000,000 by that time.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

Miraculous Escape of a Miner from a Burning Shaft.

Charles F. Miller, of Dubuque, Ia., who has been mining for the past three years on the Diamond mine of Arnsdorf county, Cal., who recently passed through Denver, Col., on his way home, tells an interesting story of his escape from death by burning in that mine and the results to himself.

"I have been a miner for ten years," said he, "seven years prior to my going to California having been put in on the Calumet and Hecla copper mine in Michigan, so that when I say that I will never set my foot in the workings of a mine again you may know that there must be some powerful reason for my taking such a resolution.

"I went to the Diamond mine three years ago as an assistant foreman of the top men, and soon after was made foreman of one of the shifts which were engaged in sinking a 350-foot shaft to connect with a tunnel that was being driven at the same time. We made the connection about a year ago, and since that time have been at work opening up the ore bodies above the tunnel level until about two months ago, when we started on an extension of the tunnel for the purpose of cutting another vein on the property, the extension having been driven about 100 feet from the shaft at the time of the fire.

"How it happened I suppose will never be known, but I have an opinion that one of the men was smoking, though it was against the rules, and either knocked the coals out of his pipe or threw a lighted match on a heap of splinters at the bottom of the shaft.

"At any rate, I was at the breast of the tunnel, which is considerably narrower than the shaft, investigating what I thought was a missed shot and also examining a narrow streak of ore



WITH NO MEANS OF ESCAPE. that we had cut the day before. When my attention was attracted by a bright light. Turning, I saw that the timbers in the lower part of the shaft were all ablaze. I smelled no smoke, which was accounted for by the fierce draught that came through the tunnel and passed up the shaft in which were two barrels of water, but the fire must have been burning at least ten minutes when I first saw it, as big coals were dropping down.

"Just at that instant the fire was discovered at the surface, as some one blew the whistle in the speaking tube. I could not answer, as the tube ran down the shaft, and in a moment a section of the tube melted off and dropped to the floor.

"I could not hear anything after that except the roar of the flames, and it soon became apparent to me that I was doomed to die of suffocation from the smoke that began to creep slowly over the floor of the tunnel. The only way of escaping was to dash through the flames, but the bottom of the shaft when I went toward it was nearly a foot deep with burning coals, while the timbers of the doorway into the tunnel were on fire. I knew that I would be horribly burned if I made the attempt, and as I was in my shirt sleeves I had nothing to put over my mouth and nose, and as death seemed inevitable I preferred to die from suffocation.

"It must have been 20 minutes from the time that I discovered the fire before relief came. The tunnel had become as hot as a furnace, and was rapidly filling up with smoke, when I heard men on the other side of the shaft calling my name. I backed up as near to the fire as I could and yelled to them that I was still strong enough to get out if I had a chance. Then Dave Butler yelled out: 'We are going to try to upset the barrels of water, and when the steam goes off make a rush for it.' In another minute I heard them groping for the barrel with a long pole, and then came the hiss and the cloud of steam as the water struck the glowing coals. The steam disappeared up the shaft almost instantly, and I was just about to rush out when Butler yelled: 'Hold on, Charlie, we've got the other barrel,' and then came the sound of the water and the steam, and in a few seconds I stumbled into Butler's arms and was carried out to the mouth of the shaft.

"I will never work on a mine again, either underground or on top."

Southern Constable's Report.
"Judge" Pusey, constable of the town of Cambridge, Tex., was recently sent to look at some calves in a stable, but his mission was unsuccessful for the reasons set forth in the following memorandum which he jotted down on the way before returning to the court: "The above calves were seen through the cracks, but not gatable, as the door was locked."

DOG SEIZES ROBBER.

How a Chicago St. Bernard Recovered Stolen Goods.

Catches the Thief and Shakes Him Until He is Glad to Give Up His Booty—Other Clever Exploits of Bowwow.

Bowwow is only a dog—her name tells that—but to read the story of her exploits, she might easily be thought a detective. For Bowwow has done things that it would require a detective, and a very swift-footed one at that, to duplicate, and not the least of these was her capture of a robber last Thursday, says the Chicago Chronicle.

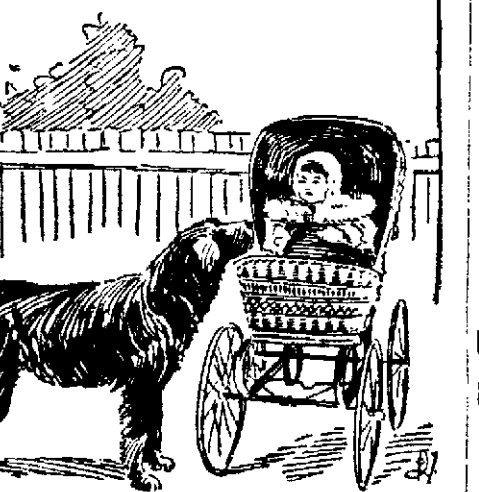
St. Bernard dogs have been known time out of memory for their intelligence. Bowwow is a St. Bernard, and "she has sense just like a person," as one of her human friends puts it.

John C. Uhrlaub, an importer of China, at 182 Wabash avenue, whose residence is at 1839 Wellington avenue, is Bowwow's master. The tale of how she took a thief into custody and refused to release him until he gave up the pilfered property, follows:

Baby Ruth Uhrlaub and a servant, Teclia Strandell, and Bowwow went forth for a promenade. Little Ruth was in a baby carriage. She had refused to come unless Bowwow accompanied her.

Miss Strandell had snugly wrapped Ruth in furs and shawls, and was pushing her along slowly. The St. Bernard trotted tranquilly near the vehicle. When Clark street was reached, four blocks away from the house, the nurse stepped into a photographer's establishment, where she received some pictures. During her stay in the place Ruth was left to the care of Bowwow, who carefully watched that she did not fall from the carriage.

The servant was not long in returning, however, and the three soon started on their journey home. Miss Strandell laid the photographs, together with her purse, containing about \$12, on the baby's lap. The three proceeded



BABY RUTH AND HER PROTECTOR. on Clark street, when the servant's attention was called to a show window.

While she was looking at the things displayed in it a man passed and saw the articles in the buggy. He turned about, snatched them and then ran. But during all this time Bowwow was not asleep, and knowing something was wrong, started on a run after the thief. She soon reached him a block away and jumped and seized him by the neck. Miss Strandell thought the dog had gone mad and was quickly at the side of the captor and captive.

Many persons were passing at the time, and exclamations that it was a pity that a big dog like that should attack a man were plenty. But Bowwow chewed and shook his prisoner, while the crowd stood amazed. Suddenly the fellow, who was much lacerated by this time, shouted:

"Take him away and I will give back the package and pocketbook."

They were then turned over to Miss Strandell, while a joyous look and bark came from the St. Bernard. The robber was given his freedom, and the three, with Bowwow wagging his tail, started home.

The dog, who is only three years old, showed her intelligence about six months ago, when robbers tried to gain entrance to the house. She heard the noise at the door and quickly woke Mr. Uhrlaub by striking him several times with her paw. Then the animal started to bark, and Mr. Uhrlaub opened the door, fired a shot and chased them away.

Bowwow was lately blessed with three little St. Bernard pups, and Mr. Uhrlaub and Ruth think the world of the whole family, but most of all of the happy mother.

Choir Boys Poorly Paid.

According to a musical person who ought to know, church choirs in New York are poorly paid, if paid at all. The best paid soprano, he says, sings in one of the Fifth avenue churches. She gets \$50 a week. The average annual salary of a first-class soprano in a rich choir is from \$800 to \$1,200; tenors, from \$300 to \$1,200; contraltos, from \$600 to \$1,000, and basses, from \$100 to \$800. And the man or woman with a voice has to have a pull with the musical committees of the big churches at that.

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Probably the most expensive set of false teeth known is that of the nizam of Hyderabad, for which he has paid \$10,000 to a London dentist.

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Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., who are assessable on the following improvements, to wit: Montgomery street sewer, and the Linden Avenue and Hanover street sewer, recently constructed, that the undersigned Collector of Assessments in and for said city, has received the warrants for collection of assessments now due on said improvements, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day, of the week, Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted, for thirty consecutive days from January 14th, 1899, to February 14th, 1899, inclusive, on every other day of each week, collect the same, and after February 14th, 1899, five cents on every dollar less of each collector, on and after July 15th, 1899, eight per cent per annum interest penalty will be collected from this date, on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid. Dated January 12th, 1899. By order of the Common Council. L. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Snow or rain to-night; clearing Friday; much colder, Friday night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

At the following weather bureau, the thermometer at 7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 27°; 3 p. m., 40°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 26—Ball of 24th Separate Co. band, at the Casino.
—Jan. 27—Y. P. S. C. E. rally at the Congregational Church.
—Jan. 27—"The Royal Box," at the Casino.
—Jan. 28—Coke sale at R. C. Tutthill's drug store, 108 North street, to-day.
—Jan. 30—Feb. 4—Tommy Stear and company, at Casino.
—Jan. 31—Miss Myers' dancing class reception at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 13—McQuaid's annual ball, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—J. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.
—Feb. 22—Jr. O. U. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17—St. Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball, at the Casino.
—March 17—Second annual election and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

The Engineering and Mining Journal estimates last year's output of gold at \$296,218,954. This is about \$50,000,000 more than the output for 1897, which broke all previous records.

A novel case is to be tried in Bergen county, N. J., Jan. 30, when the public prosecutor will move the trial of the East Jersey Water Company on the charge of polluting the Passaic River by diverting its headwaters so that not enough is left in the stream to carry off the sewage of Paterson and Passaic.

Chemung county farmers are not enthusiastic over the results of their experiments in sugar beet culture. The labor cost of preparing the soil, planting, weeding, thinning and cultivating was so heavy that the crop netted anything but large returns. One farmer, who raised sixty-five tons on five acres, had but \$9 left after paying expenses, but this was an exceptionally bad case.

The Elgin Creamery Co. is putting on the market a compound called eggine, which is made from sweet milk and intended to take the place of eggs in cookery. It is asserted that the stuff yields such satisfactory results and can be prepared so cheaply that, when its merits become known, it will be able to hold its own against eggs at six cents a dozen. Such an invasion of the henhouse by the cow ought to drive the owners of hens to seek legislation for biddie's protection, just as the owners of cows sought legislation against bull butter and allied abominations.

Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, in the appeal which he made to Republican members of the legislature to vote for Senator Quay, reminded them of the services he rendered as Chairman of the Republican National Committee in making Gen. Harrison president. This reference to the Harrison campaign had had an effect which the Governor did not intend, for it has brought to mind John Wanamaker's work in the same campaign when he "tried the fat" out of manufacturers to the amount of \$400,000 and turned the money over to Quay to use in corrupting voters and buying a Republican victory. Wanamaker, posing as a political purist, is now fighting his partner in the iniquity of ten years ago and denouncing him for his corrupt political methods, but since ancient political history has been recalled, Paul-Singling John's denunciations have lost the ring of truth and sincerity, and even Quay's enemies have to laugh at their transparent hypocrisy.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad has been doing a very heavy freight business of late. The shipments of ice over the road have been heavier this winter than ever before.

—It is rumored that C. D. McKelvey, who recently retired from the superintendency of the Susquehanna, may succeed Andrew Reamer, as superintendent of the Morris and Essex division of the D. & N. W.

—Raymond Myers, an Erie brakeman, fell from a car in the Susquehanna yard, Tuesday night, and dislocated his shoulder. His injury was attended to by a local physician and he was brought to his home in Port Jervis.

Special butter sale Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27th and 28th, only 20c. per lb., 2c. below our regular price.

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THE EAGAN COURT MARTIAL

Gen. Eagan in His Own Defense—A Dramatic Incident.
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the Gen. Eagan court martial, to-day, Judge Advocate Davis formally submitted Gen. Miles' testimony as an exhibit and the prosecution rested.

Col. Alexander and Col. Davis, of the Subsistence Department, and Miss Millard, Gen. Eagan's stenographer, testified that he was greatly excited by Gen. Miles' testimony before the investigating commission, and said that Gen. Miles by inference called him a murderer and had taken away his character and that he had no redress.

Gen. Eagan was the next witness. He was much affected. His eyes were filled with tears, and his voice trembled when he spoke of Gen. Miles' attack on him and his honor as a soldier.

In answer to a question from his counsel whether he had received any benefit from any contract, Gen. Eagan said with great feeling: "No, on my honor and before my God not one cent of profit or gain did I ever receive, and yet my office disbursed \$19,000,000 and I am now a poor man, so poor I haven't now sufficient money to pay your fee."

FORMING AN ICE TRUST.

Proposed Consolidation of All the Leading Companies.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 26.—From facts in the possession of men engaged in the ice business on the Kennebec, it appears that the bill to incorporate the American Ice Co., which Representative Manley introduced at Augusta, Monday, is a measure of greater magnitude than is understood by outsiders. It is taken here to mean not only the union of the Knickerbocker and Consolidated Companies, but also the consolidation of all companies of any note in the country. The Standard Oil Company is said to be behind the new ice company.

ANOTHER RUBBER TRUST.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 25.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State, to-day, of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000. The company is empowered to manufacture and deal in all goods of which India rubber, gutta percha, balata or substitutes form a component part.

EX-ATTORNEY GEN. GARLAND'S SUDDEN DEATH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Former Attorney General Garland fell senseless from an apoplectic stroke while addressing the United States Supreme Court shortly after noon, to-day. He was carried from the chamber and died almost immediately.

ASHORE ON THE BRITISH COAST.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MARGATE ENG., Jan. 26.—A large ship is ashore on Long Sand and apparently is sinking. The local lifeboat has gone to her assistance. A heavy sea is running.

SENATOR PLATT'S MAIDEN SPEECH

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Platt, of New York, will speak to-morrow, on Senator Vest's anti-expansion resolution. This will be the first speech he has delivered in the Senate since he became Senator Hill's successor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

Interesting Meeting at Grace Church—Addresses by Rev. Pascal Harrower and John Stoughton.

A very interesting meeting in the behalf of Sunday School work was held in Grace Church, Wednesday night. A large congregation was present, and after a short service addresses were made by the Rev. Pascal Harrower, of West New Brighton, Staten Island, a former pastor of Grace Church and John Stoughton, of New York.

The addresses were inspiring and interesting and outlined a scheme for the general reorganization of the Sunday School work of the church by the gradual formation of an organization of trained teachers.

Rector Evans, in introducing the speakers, made a short address on the object of their visit, and referred to the fact that at the last Diocesan convention Mr. Harrower had been one of the clergymen selected to present this very important branch of church work. After the addresses many practical questions in regard to Sunday School work were asked the speakers to which instructive answers were given.

caught by the Bogie Man.

William Barnes, who has been dodging Truant Officer Penny for several weeks, was captured, this afternoon, and was giving a good exhibition of a boy crying as we went to press.

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ARCHDEACONRY OF ORANGE.

In Session at Grace Church To-day—Devotional Exercises in the Morning, and a Business Meeting This Afternoon.

The Archdeaconry of Orange met in Grace Church, in this city, to-day, the following delegates being present:

The following are the delegates: Rev. W. R. Thomas (Archdeacon), Highland Falls; Rev. Mansfield, Callicoen; Rev. P. Creveling, Liberty; Rev. George C. Betts, Goshen; Rev. James H. McGuinness, Arden; Rev. John M. Bartholomew, New Windsor; Rev. David Evans, Middletown; Rev. John Aukett, Walden; Rev. Rufus R. Emory, St. Paul's, Newburgh; Rev. Octavius Applegate, St. George's, Newburgh; Rev. U. Symonds, Port Jervis; Rev. Merrill, Tuxedo; Rev. H. Barker, Rosendale; Rev. Burrows, Rondout; Rev. C. A. Tibbals, Marlborough; Rev. H. P. Hobson, St. Luke's, Matteawan; Rev. W. J. C. Agnew, Stone Ridge.

The lay delegates are H. C. Duryea and H. C. Paine, Goshen; Dr. Mitchell, Newburgh; James E. Horton, Middletown; Mr. French, Liberty; Dr. Woodhull, Monroe, and Mr. Appeltou, New Windsor.

Rev. J. H. McGuinness, of Arden, preached a very interesting sermon to the delegates this morning, followed by an address by Rev. Pascal Harrower on Sunday school work, amplifying what he said at the meeting Wednesday night. Dinner was served at Rowley's.

This afternoon the routine business of the Archdeaconry is being transacted.

Cake Sale for Benefit of City's Poor.

The Missionary Society of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church will hold a cake sale at R. C. Tutthill's drug store, 108 North street, corner Cortland street, Saturday, Jan. 28th, from 2 to 6 p. m. This sale is for the benefit of the poor of our city, and those who help along the sale will be doing an act of charity.

Luther Lodge's Twenty-fifth Anniversary

The Argus acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of Luther Lodge, No. 389, I. O. O. F., which will be celebrated at its lodge rooms, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd.

An Erie Track Hand Injured.

An Italian track hand was struck by an Erie train near Cohocton, Tuesday. His jaw was broken and he was badly cut and bruised about the face and head. He was taken to the Port Jervis hospital.

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 —Butter 25c a pound at C. H. Friedman's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—24th Band concert, to-night.

—The Maccabees will endeavor to install officers, to-night.

—The Pastime Club will have a dance at its rooms on East Main street, to-night.

—Two firemen from Monticello inspected the fire houses in this city, today.

—Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will work the first degree, this evening.

—The Germania Maennerchor will hold a commers, or "stag" party at its rooms, to-night.

—Michael Reader fell on an icy sidewalk in Port Jervis, Wednesday morning, and broke his left arm.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will hold a social at Mrs. C. W. Martin's, on Liberty street, to-night.

—The Newburgh papers boast that no arrests were made in that city for ninety-six consecutive hours up to noon Wednesday.

—If you want to hear good music and want to do your mite toward supporting a good band, go to the Casino, to-night.

—There will be a dance at L. V. Bauer's, Friday night. Barnes' orchestra will furnish the music. John Decker and Harvey Hulse are committeemen.

—Seats are selling rapidly for "The Royal Box" to be produced at the Casino, Friday evening, by Charles Coghlan and his Fifth Avenue Theatre company.

—William Winter, the New York Tribune's dramatic critic, says of "The Royal Box" that "the public is indebted to Mr. Coghlan for a dramatic sensation."

—The Tommy Shearer Company which will appear at the Casino, next week, is playing in Port Jervis, this week, and the papers of that village speak of it in terms of high praise.

—There will be a large delegation of Company I boys among the dancers at the 24th Band's hop, to-night, at the Casino. Go and see who has been sending letters to Honolulu.

—The adjusters for the companies that had written policies on France & Hathaway's furniture stock and John F. Bradner's building, are at work, to-day, settling the loss by Saturday's fire.

—The New York Times says of Charles Coghlan in "The Royal Box" "It is perfectly safe to say that no piece of acting of superior merit in a technical sense has been seen in New York this season."

—Two carloads of machinery for use in the throwing department of Gallant Brothers' silk mill reached Delhi, this week. When the machinery is in place employment will be given forty additional hands.

—Special butter sale, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27th and 28th, only 20c. per lb., 2c. below our regular price.

—Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 2 Empire Block, North street, 2nd.

PERSONAL.

—John Decker is visiting his mother at Paterson.

—Miss Claribel Pillsbury went to New York to-day.

—E. D. Woodhull, of Monroe, was in town to-day.

—Henry L. Beakes is confined to his bed with an attack of grip.

—Mrs. Gilbert Beebe and daughter went to New York, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Charles A. Jacobus, of Middletown, N. Y., was a visitor in town, Monday evening. —Port Jervis Union.

—John P. Laskaris of the Palace candy store, Middletown, is visiting the Laskaris Bros. of the Candy Kitchen. * * *

—Mrs. Evelyn DeWitt, of Buffalo, who has been the guest of Thomas K. DeWitt, returned to Buffalo on Erie No. 1, to-day.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, of Winterton, is lying very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. John S. Conkling, at 137 Academy avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ora O'Neal drove to Greenville, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of their old friend and former neighbor, Horace M. Holley.

—Henry Procope, who has been laid up with blood poisoning, which caused his arm to swell, was able to resume his duties at Gunther's, to-day.

—Among the mourners at Mrs. Richard Drake's funeral, Wednesday, were Daniel Fisk, of Woodside, L. I., her son, and Deatur Carmichael, of Washingtonville, and Mulford Carmichael, of Woodlawn, brothers of the deceased.

—Harry Sudderly received a letter, to-day, from Clifford Burroughs, who formerly lived on East Main street, and is now a member of Troop I, Sixth Cavalry and stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Private Burroughs expects that his regiment will go to Manila.

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DEATHS.

DENTON—At Port Jervis, Jan. 26th, 99, Mrs. Sarah Josephine Denton. Funeral Friday, at two p. m., at Presbyterian Church, Port Jervis. Interment at Denton.

UNDER THE CRUEL CAR WHEELS

Arthur D. Case, An Erie Brakeman Killed in Front of the Greyhound Depot—Was Thrown From the Top of a Car When the Slack of the Train Was Taken Up—The Body Not Mangled Though It Partly Derailed a Car.

Arthur D. Case, whose home was at Howells, was killed by the cars, Wednesday afternoon, at 4:25 o'clock, at Greyhound. Case has been braking on the road but two months. If he had had more experience he would hardly have stood on the top of a box car and looked down at the coupling as the slack was taken up. When the shock came he was precipitated between the cars and fell on the rail. A pair of trucks passed over him, and then, a bystander says, he made an effort to draw himself out, and a cry of agony was uttered. The signal to stop was quickly given, and then, unfortunately, the next pair of wheels stopped on his body and were derailed. The train was started up and the dying man was carried to the baggage room where he breathed but a few moments.

Brakeman Case belonged with Conductor Nicholas Walsh's "pickup" crew, and the accident occurred while west bound, almost in front of the Greyhound depot. The authorities were notified and the car was replaced on the rails.

Coroner Decker, who had been called to Campbell Hall to grant a burial certificate, was notified at that place, and he drove to Goshen, changed horses there and then drove on to Greyhound, reaching there at 9:45. He summoned a jury which viewed the remains, and in the absence of the train crew, took an adjournment until this afternoon.

Charles Hanners, brother-in-law of the unfortunate brakeman, arrived at Greyhound on No. 14, and Coroner Decker having secured an order for the remains to be taken on No. 3, he accompanied them to Port Jervis, where Undertaker Terwilliger took charge of them.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo D. Case, who live near Howells, and was about twenty-eight years of age. He married Miss Annie Blair, in New York city, two years ago, who survives him.

Dr. Smith, of Chester, examined the body before it was removed to Port Jervis, and found that the back had been broken. The wheels had passed over the chest, crushing the life out of the man, but he was so thickly dressed that the cruel wheels had not broken the skin.

Coroner Decker found that the dead man's gold watch was still running. He also found \$9 in the man's pockets.

Brakeman Dwyer, who climbed down off a box car at Greyhound, at 11 o'clock, said that he and Case began work on the same day, and that he was well liked and was doing nicely.

"NOT GUILTY" SAID THE JURY

James Somers Acquitted of the Charge of Killing Patrick Morrison.

The trial of James Somers for manslaughter, at Monticello, resulted in the acquittal of the defendant, Tuesday.

Somers' wife and daughter testified that Morrison was the aggressor in the quarrel which resulted in his death and that Somers did not strike him until after all efforts to induce him to go away had proved of no avail.

Drs. Cauters and Bradley testified that the clot of blood found in Morrison's brain would indicate apoplexy and that the calcareous deposit found in the valves of his heart would indicate a weakening of the arteries, especially those of the brain.

Testimony as to the good character of the defendant was given by several witnesses.

The jury after an hour's absence rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

Something for the Superstitious to Make a Note Of.

Superstitious people in Fishkill are talking with bated breath of the fact that two weeks ago when Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moith celebrated their wedding anniversary, they flew in the face of fate by allowing thirteen persons to sit down to the table. A few days later their seven-year-old son was attacked with diphtheria and lingered until Monday, when he died.

Knocked Down and Run Over.

Will Smith, the little son of J. H. Smith, the B-attic avenue grocer, was skating in front of his father's store, Wednesday, when he ran into Thomas Neville's wagon, which was passing, and was knocked down and run over. He was badly bruised and one of his toes was so badly crushed that the nail came off. The boy is doing well, to-day, and will soon be able to go out again.

Has Moved to Paterson.

William Kritz, who formerly conducted a meat market on Prince street, removed to Paterson with his family, Wednesday, where he will take charge of a market formerly conducted by his father-in-law.

Obituary Notes.

—Earnest Harrington, aged two years, died at Campbell Hall, Wednesday, of membranous croup.

—William Henry Duxne, a native of Port Jervis, where he resided until three months ago, died, Tuesday night, at Cumberland, Md., where he was employed as a glass blower. He was forty-five years old.

—Mrs. Ida A. Ulrich, widow of Philip Ulrich, died, Tuesday night, at her home in Port Jervis, of exhaustion following a lingering illness. She was forty years old, and is survived by a son and a daughter.

When you are nervous and sleepless, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing sleep.

OBITUARY.

Horace M. Holley.

Horace M. Holley, an aged and respected citizen of the town of Greenville, died Sunday, aged seventy years. His last illness was of two months' duration. He is survived by his widow and four sons and three daughters. The sons are Oscar, Edgar, Charles and Eugene. The daughters are Carrie, wife of Levi Cuddeback, of Port Jervis; Frances, wife of Joseph Davey, of near Pine Island, and Jennie at home.

Mr. Holley was often honored by his fellow citizens by election to town offices. He was for many years a member of the Greenville M. E. Church and his upright life won for him the good opinion of all who knew him.

His funeral was held Wednesday.

Mrs. Angelina Helm.

From One Wartboro Correspondent.

Angelina Holmes, wife of Russell Helm, died Jan. 10th, 1899, at Denver, Col. She was born at Ellenville, N. Y., Feb. 12th, 1855, and soon after her birth her parents removed to Wartboro. She was married to Russell Helm about twenty years ago. They made Wartboro their home, and little occurred to mar their happiness until about two years ago, when the heavy hand of a dreaded and wasting disease fell upon the wife and mother of this home.

By the advice of her physician she went to Colorado in August, 1897, but contrary to a cherished hope of recovered health the result was as above stated.

Mrs. Helm was a devout christian, which fact was manifested in her daily life and in her patient endurance of her affliction. Early in life she identified herself with the M. E. Church of Wartboro, in the welfare and work of which she always took a deep and active interest.

In the Ladies' Aid Society and in other church relations she will be seriously missed, but in none of them more than in the Sunday School, where for years past she has been one of the most faithful and zealous of members, both as scholar and teacher. In the home, a term which to this family especially was one of much significance, she was a bright and shining light, a loving and devoted wife and mother.

Mrs. Helm leaves to mourn her death a husband and two sons, Lee and Charles; also a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers, all residing in the West. There are besides a host of sorrowing friends and neighbors.

Funeral was in Sylvan Cemetery.

Gen. Lyon W. E. C., No. 150, Entertainment.

The entertainment of Gen. Lyon W. E. C., No. 180, which was to have been held Jan. 24th, but which was postponed, will be given Saturday evening, Jan. 28th, at Knights of Honor hall, at 8 o'clock. Admission ten cents. Don't fail to come and have your fortune told by the Gipsy Queen from Boston, and also appease your appetite with a good dish of clam chowder, ten cents a dish.

Has Settled With His Creditors.

The last issue of the Jeweler's Weekly contains the statement that A. B. Shaw, a jeweler of New Rochelle, has settled with his creditors after a failure, for twenty-five percent, cash and twenty-five percent in well indorsed notes due in four, seven and eleven months. It is understood that the amount of the indebtedness will reach \$7,500. Mr. Shaw learned his trade with B. F. Gordon.

Minstrel's Rehearsal Friday Night.

The chorus for the minstrels will meet at Monhagen's truck house, Friday night. In addition to members of the drum corps, the chorus will consist of Frank Bowers, George Wengenroth, Harry Fisher, Thomas Gillen, Philip Gile, Noble Wood, Ernest Cox, Harvey DeWitt, Julius Korn, Stewart Gregory, E. S. Merrill and H. Ostendorf.

Miss Lila A. Stewart's Kirmess Engagements.

Miss Lila A. Stewart has been engaged to give a kirmess at Summit, N. J., early in the spring. Rehearsals will be begun as soon as possible after she closes her engagement to give a kirmess at Toledo.

A Village's Good Investment.

A well informed resident of Newton, N. J., estimates that the annual saving to property owners in Newton on insurance risks, through the town's water system and consequent reductions of premium rates is \$10,364.

Civil Service Examination in Newburgh.

In Newburgh the civil service law is obeyed in letter, if not in spirit, and, there being two vacancies on the police force the city's civil service commissioners will hold an examination, Monday, of applicants for the vacancies.

In the Social World.

—Mrs. Alton J. Vail and Mrs. W. N. Knapp entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, Wednesday afternoon, at Mrs. Vail's home. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Wm. Snyder and Mrs. Mary Andrus.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benson entertain the Highland Avenue Whist Club, to-night.

Eyes and Nose Run Water.

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder, and sure using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it." It relieves in ten minutes.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

"When They'll Marry"—Will Open a High Grade Grocery Store—Goshen Cake Walkers at Monroe—Minstrels Tonight.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ware, of Dover, N. J., have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Mabel, to Harry A. Ackley, of this village, at their home in Dover, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Ackley will reside in Goshen.

—On Feb. 1 the store in the Seely Block until recently occupied by Johnson, the baker, will be opened by the Seely Grocery Company as a high class grocery and provision store. Mr. Johnson has stored his goods in the Poppino building and returned to Deckertown.

—The Pastime Club held a masquerade dance at Knight's Hall, Monroe, Wednesday night, at which affair Goshen figured prominently, quite a number of the fifty couple present being residents of this village. The cake walk was won by Harry Dutcher, of Goshen, and Miss Millie Lowe, of Monroe. John Dillon and Joseph Kane, of this village, were also aspirant for the prize, and it was necessary that Messrs. Dutcher, Dillon and Kane walk several times before the decision of the judges could be rendered. The dance broke up at 4 a. m., the Goshen contingent arriving home on the first milk train.

—The San Francisco Minstrels will play at Music Hall to-night. The company gave a street parade at noon.

—Major Crawford is seriously ill at his home in Hamptonburgh.

—Mrs. T. D. Cendict will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merritt will entertain a number of friends at their home this evening.

—Albert Weymard has secured a position in the grocery store of Mrs. D. G. Vreeland.

—Miss Lillie Fancher, of Warwick, is visiting her brother, Frank Fancher, in this village.

—The Neighborhood Whist Club was entertained at the home of E. O. Hopkins this afternoon.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GRAND RALLY.

A Very Interesting Programme Arranged for Friday Night's Meeting at the First Congregational Church.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of this city, the Goshen and Denton societies, the young people of the Mission and the Epworth League, will join in a grand rally at the First Congregational Church, to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The service will be preceded by a praise service, under the leadership of W. W. Clark. The choir will consist of sixty voices, and a large orchestra has been provided. It is requested that everyone bring Gospel Hymn Book No. 6.

Tabor Knox, of Warwick, will preside at the meeting. State President Elliott, of New York city, will give an address on the "General phases of the work." Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Port Jervis, on "Opportunities of 1899;" E. J. Bennett, of Port Jervis, "From a layman's standpoint," and Mrs. Tabor Knox on "Junior work."

A large delegation from surrounding villages is expected, and the rally will be the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in this city.

A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

It is requested that all members of the choir meet in the lecture room of the church at 7 o'clock sharp. 1td

Brook Trout Fry for the Shawangunk Kill.

Sixteen cans of brook trout fry about ten months old arrived in town, to-day, from Cold Spring, being the second allotment this year to the Erie waters near this city. John Wilkin placed them in the Shawangunk kill.

Real Estate Sales.

—Mrs. Jennie L. Neff has sold her farm of 400 acres near Colchester to Asa Neff for \$4,000. Mrs. Neff will move to Walton.

—Downsville News.

—John J. Van Ness, the liverman, bought U. H. Wiggins' house and lot on Main street, Warwick, at auction, on Saturday last, for \$3,025.

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